

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Ex-Senator Charles W. Jones, of Florida, was on Monday adjudged insane and committed to the St. Joseph Retreat, by Probate Judge Durlin, of Detroit.

Never before in the history of the United States, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, has this country exported so much of her products. It is to be hoped this is the case, for never before did this country have so much to export. —Bay City Times.

The patrons of industry of Livingston county have now resolved in favor of the free coinage of silver. That's right. Just as soon as every granger can get his bullion coined free he will be all right. But while the rate for stamping dollars remains as high as at present, he is compelled to let it rust in the cellar. —Det. News.

Somebody in Bay City is flooding congress with circulars setting forth that Alger, Bliss and Michael Jeffers have bought up the Canadian forests and are moving to have the tariff on lumber reduced. Ex-Congressman Fisher is charged with the responsibility of these circulars notwithstanding he is out of politics. —Det. Journal.

Whenever you hear that the whites of any particular section of the South are "greatly terrified," you are pretty sure to hear about the same time that there has been another shooting match and that some more colored men have been killed and wounded. Nine times out of ten you will find this to be the case. —Detroit Tribune.

Two weeks from to-morrow (Friday) is Memorial Day, a day sacred to the memory of those who gave their life that this nation might live. This is a sacred duty we as a nation owe the soldier dead, and we hope that not a town in Arenac county will fail to solemnize the day with befitting ceremony, and strewing flowers on the graves of the soldier. —Arenac Review.

Some Democratic state papers are talking against the proposition to nominate a farmer for governor, for the reason, they urge, that the Democratic strongholds are in the cities and a farmer candidate would be a sure loser. Well, now, gentlemen, settle that as you will. The Republicans of Michigan are going to nominate the next governor. —Det. Tribune.

That member of the English cabinet, who says that England will take little interest in the world's fair if the McKinley tariff bill becomes a law, has probably not heard, through the Detroit Evening News, that "the Cobden club and all English free traders are in favor of protection for the United States." It would make him groan to hear that from any source. —Det. Trib.

The Democratic Nashville American refers to Union veterans as "beggars," and declares that "the G. A. R. has become a pilferer upon the public bounty." The American is published in a section where there are few Union soldiers, and speaks the real and controlling sentiment of the Democratic party. —Indianapolis Journal.

Mutton production is advisable only when near to market, says an esteemed contemporary. Are you sure, that that is good advice? What have you to say about producing lambs in the blue grass region to be sold in the Boston market? If all great cities were dependent upon the immediately surrounding country they would go hungry. —Western Rural.

Representative Caldwell, of Ohio, has introduced the following bill to prevent the deprecation of the United States flag: "That any person who shall defile the national flag, either by printing or otherwise any advertisement for public display, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof in the district court of the United States shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$50, or imprisoned not less than thirty days or both, at the discretion of the court. —Cheboygan Tribune.

Within three months our free trade contemporaries have been telling us that wheat at such a low price as 70 cents, corn at 15, and oats at 10, in Kansas, was due to the "protectionist tariff." Under a growing certainty that the McKinley protective tariff bill will be passed, prices of these cereals have steadily increased, until now wheat is hovering around the dollar notch, which has once been reached; corn is 35 cents and oats 30. We presume our free trade contemporaries will carefully assign reasons for this upward movement without giving the Tariff bill into account. —N. Y. Press.

The Philadelphia Press thinks that the McKinley tariff bill may be properly entitled "an act to prevent the reduction of the wages of American labor to the European standard," and says that the workmen of this country so understand it. Some of them do and some don't. Those who don't are professional journalists and their ignorant followers. Every workman, who votes for free trade votes to reduce his own wages. That is the long and short of it. —Detroit Tribune.

There is a sincere public sympathy for ex-Senator Jones of Florida, who for several years has been living on private charity in Detroit, and all that time suffering from a malady that has needed special and skilful treatment. There is sympathy for him in his unfortunate condition and we think there is just cause for complaint that those whose duty it was to look after him and place him under proper medical treatment have permitted him to go on from bad to worse until the changes for his recovery are reduced to a faint hope. —Det. Tribune.

Labouchere, editor of the London Truth, member of the parliament, and a liberal who dares to say what he thinks, and does so regardless of fines or imprisonment, remarked recently of the "robber tariff" of the United States: "Were I an American I should be a protectionist for protection means high wages; but England cannot pay high wages and keep her control of the markets of the world." This is the opinion of one of the brightest minds and keenest of statesmen (after Gladstone) in the British parliament. —West Br. Times.

This week's issue of the St. John's Republican contains a paid advertisement, to which the local columns direct the attention of all soldiers, conveying the somewhat startling information that "Attorney Patterson, author of the supreme court decision relative to bounties, will be at the court house to receive applications therefor," etc. It has thus far been supposed that Chief Justice Champlin, in whose handwriting the original decision in this matter appears to be, was the author of the opinion, but now that he has been thus summarily convicted of plagiarism, he will doubtless tender his resignation forthwith. Attorney Patterson is too modest by half. He should claim a patent on the opening of spring. —Det. News.

The Democrat of last week, in referring to the claim of certain soldiers to state bounty says: "It was left for a democratic lawyer—Mr. Patterson, of Waco, Texas—to make on behalf of the old soldiers the sturdy fight which resulted in the decision of the Court." The action of this editor is almost assisting to right a wrong, if it was one, is heralded abroad by democratic sheets because it is so uncommon to hear of a member of that party that ever did anything in the way of benefiting an old soldier. Whatever Patterson may have done, he at the time was looking out for himself, as he has sent circulars to every Post in the State asking that they be read, and that every member who is entitled to the bounty send their claims to him for collection; also to every old soldier from this State, whose name and address he could procure.

The only Murat Halstead wants to know why it is proposed to erect a monument to the mother of Washington and not to his father, George Washington's father died when the future hero was only 11 years old, and was appropriately and honorably buried at the home of his ancestry, Mary Washington bore the brunt of rearing a family, of whom George was the oldest child, and had about one hundred times as much as his father had to do with making him the man he was. She was one of the heroic women who make their sons great, and she lies under an incomplete monument in a neglected graveyard at Fredericksburg. The Press honors Marion Harland and the other Virginia women who have carried to a successful issue the movement for a proper monument to Mary Washington. —N. Y. Press.

There will be no British blankets bought for the war department or building material imported for new government quarters under the McKinley tariff bill. The present tariff act places on the free list articles imported for the use of the United States, provided the price of the same did not include the duty. This is omitted from the McKinley bill, and the effect will be to discourage government contracts with foreign contractors, who under the present law, have an advantage of both the American producer and the honest importer. "The government," says Major McKinley in his report, "ought not to buy abroad what it can buy at home." This is very sound doctrine for people as well as government.

Moreover the change referred to stops a peculiarly mean sort of fraud. Foreign contractors who are supplying the government under the present law take advantage of their freedom from duty to bring in an extra supply of the kind of goods contracted for to sell in the market in competition with the products of American labor. The McKinley bill is good in what it does not as well as in what it does contain. —New York Press.

FREE HOMES.

In the Great West—A Remarkable Offer—Read it.

Akron, Colorado, has probably within the past three years experienced the most rapid as well as the most healthy growth of any city in the west. It is surrounded by a country unsurpassed by any on earth for the richness and fertility of its soil and the beauties of its climate. Any, and everything that can be raised in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana or Ohio can here be grown in the greatest profusion. Wheat grown in the near vicinity of Akron, took a diploma for being the best grain of the kind exhibited at the Nebraska State fair, held at Lincoln, in September 1889. And all crops grown in this latitude can be raised here as successfully as anywhere on earth.

GOVERNMENT LAND.
There are yet thousands of acres of government land vacant, which can be taken under the homestead, pre-emption and timber culture acts, which a person can have for the taking. A bountiful government will make you independent in a few years if you will but act now. The surface of the country is nearly a perfect level, but still sloping enough to afford good drainage. No breaks or draws such as ruin or deface so many western farms. No protracted struggle with rocks. Your first glance at the country reminds you of one vast meadow, only waiting the plow of the husbandman to transform it into an Eden of beauty and productivity.

The citizens' advertising committee of Akron have placed in the hands of the West Side Improvement Company one thousand city lots that are to be given away for advertising purposes, and any person who will aid them in advertising their advantages can have one of these lots Free Of Charge, by directing a communication to J. FAENDRICH, Sec'y at Akron, Colorado, and sending him the names of ten people who are interested in the west, and liable to be looking for a western location and sending four cents in stamps for return of deed. These lots are now worth from \$50 to \$125, and will, in the course of a year, if the predictions of knowing ones prove true, be worth four times what is now asked for them. It is an opportunity never before offered to secure an Absolute Title to a piece of property in an enterprising and growing western city.

The lots referred to are each 25 x 132 feet in size and all the streets upon which they abut are 60 and 80 feet wide. They are in what is known as "Glenwood," an Akron, Colorado, suburb, and the citizens' committee through Mr. Faendrich, its Sec'y, guarantees them to be smooth, level and upon a slightly elevation, overlooking the town of Akron. The title is also guaranteed to be absolutely perfect.

Akron contains a set of business men who are alive to her advantages as well as her interests, and this year \$30,000 is being expended by them to induce people looking for a western location to settle amongst them. They want and are determined to have 30,000 people in this city by 1895.

They want laborers in their coal mines, they want capitalists to develop their silver and gold mines. Akron is today the largest and most prosperous city in the state east of Denver. It is a division station of the B. & M. Ry and is the southern terminus of the Akron & Holyoke Ry, which will, in all probability, be built to Colorado Springs in the near future. Akron is in the line of the Northwestern R. R. building into Denver, and it is sure to catch it, and the Beaver Valley branch of the B. & M. will also be built to Akron. The B. & M. shops are there and material is now on the ground to greatly enlarge them. The railroad employs 250 men at that point now. The city is and will be the railroad center of that portion of the state. The population is now nearly two thousand and by January first next, they believe it will be 5,000. A United States land office was recently located at that point which means much to that city. It will bring every settler upon the public domain in that section to that city. It will be, and is, headquarters for land seekers for that entire portion of the state.

COLORADO EXCURSIONS.
On May 20th, and in June excursions will be run from all points of the east and south to Akron. The rate will be one fare for the round trip, over the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific from Chicago and intermediate points, and over the Missouri Pacific from St. Louis and the South, to Omaha, Nebraska. From Omaha take the B. & M. R. to Akron.

The above offer of a free lot applies only to those who will, prior to June 1st, send in a reasonable way, in making these excursions a success.

The Democratic friends in New Jersey grow larger as the investigation progresses; and the Republican prospects of carrying the State this year grow brighter in a corresponding degree. —Cleveland Leader.

Centrade papers out this way imagine they see "tariff reform" spreading in South Dakota. They saw the same thing in South Dakota's first State campaign, and it spread out in an overwhelming Republican majority, just as it will next time. —Detroit Tribune.

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In Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishing Goods we are the Headquarters, and are giving the lowest possible prices. Our stock of GROCERIES is complete, and we have on hand a supply of FRESH EGGS and the choicest of DAIRY BUTTER.

Thanking you for past favors, we still solicit a continuance of your patronage and in return guarantee you satisfactory prices and goods of the best quality.

LYON & CONNER,
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

A NOTABLE STORE

IS WHERE

The purchaser meets with unvarying good treatment, and is satisfied that he gets the best goods at the fairest prices.

A NOT ABLE STORE

Is a store where they are not able to compete in goods and prices, and endeavor to cast a slur on their better equipped competitors.

THERE ARE MANY

Not able stores; stores not able to suit or satisfy the customer, but there is

ONE NOTABLE STORE

Where satisfaction is guaranteed, DO YOU TRADE THERE?

It is at THE OPERA HOUSE STORE!

OTHERS PREACH! WE PRACTICE.

What others think might be done, we are doing. Merchant Grudgepenny says: "We might mark our goods a little lower and share our bargains with the customer." WE MARK OUR GOODS as low as may be right at the start. That's why you don't find us advertising.

A MARK DOWN SALE,

As it is always a "marked down sale" at our store.

RAINBOWS ARE RARITIES

But the Sun Shines Every Day.

Men make a fuss about the Rainbow because its rare, so they fuss about low prices when they are.

AS RARE AS RAINBOWS.

OUR LOW PRICES are like the SUN, an everyday affair and for everybody. The Sun and Wind had a controversy, says an old fable, and the Sun proved the victor. We think our sunshine will win in its strife against WINDY WORDS.

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Jan. 31, 89, tf.

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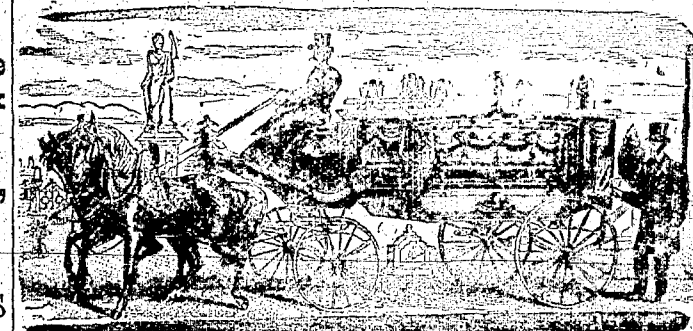
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OUR NAME IS ON THE BOTTOM OF EVERY SHOE. Ask your dealer for Fargo's Shoes. If he does not keep them send us the name and we will furnish you a pair on receipt of price. C. H. FARGO & CO., Chicago, Ill.

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E. C. ATKINS & CO.

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A fine line of gents shoes at Claggett & Pringle's.

P. Aebli, of Blaine, was in town last Saturday.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

If a cold wet May, makes grain and hay, we get it.

For the finest cigar in the city, go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatcher.

There was snow in the air last Friday and Saturday morning.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

J. O. Hanna, of Beaver Creek township, was in town last Thursday.

Claggett & Pringle's is head quarters for choice groceries, Fresh Butter and Eggs.

Conductor Richards returned Tuesday morning from a short visit with friends in Bay City.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

Rev. A. Webber will hold services in the Catholic church on Sunday May 25th.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Geo. Fauble, of Grove, lost nine fine sheep last week, from eating Paris green.

A new line of Childrens' and Misses' Sun Hats, just received at C. & P's.

Hon. S. W. Turner, representative from this district, was in town last Tuesday.

Pure drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

The presence of a large number of teachers, this week, has enlivened an otherwise dull time.

New line of Velvets just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

M. Doyle with several friends went on a fishing excursion to the streams about Vanderbilt last week.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc., go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

Everybody will be interested in the decoration day sermon, next Sunday evening. Crowd the house.

Ladies call and see Claggett & Pringle's new line of spring shoes and slippers.

Sheriff McCullough has put some new traps in his trap line.

Do not forget S. H. & Co. are still selling their carpets at cost to close out. Now is your only chance.

W. S. Chalker came from Rondo, last Saturday morning. He expects to finish his job of running logs this week.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

Winter wheat in this section is in excellent condition, the only fault to be found is where the ice killed it out in spots.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

Elder W. H. Miller of Chesaning, is to deliver the memorial address in Gaylord on Decoration day. -Oscego Co. Herald.

Go to the Pioneer store for Land Plaster, Phosphate and all kinds of garden and field seed at lowest market price.

Union Service at the M. E. church, next Sunday evening, in commemoration of decoration day.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons, L. Fournier.

Quarterly services will be held at the M. E. church, next Sabbath at the morning services.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

Frank Owen, of Maple Forest, was in town last Friday. He had just returned from a trip to Otego county.

Ladies don't forget to call and see Claggett & Pringle's new apron goods also their 50, 60 and 75c corsets.

Fall wheat throughout the county is somewhat backward but is not badly winter killed and the prospect for a crop is good. -West Dr. Times.

Before purchasing school shoes, don't forget to look at those dandy oil-grained shoes Bgl has just received.

Adelbert Taylor contemplates making a trip to the booming town of Muskegon.

Democrat. Must be a new town.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

It is rumored that Jonathan Boyce of Muskegon, is making calculations for cutting 50,000,000 feet of pine in Roscommon township the coming season.

Our stock of Dry Goods is complete in all departments, call and examine our fine before purchasing elsewhere. B. H. & Co.

The pupils of our high school have bought a set of Chambers' Encyclopedia. A good investment.

Every farmer should take an interest in the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co., which is being organized for Crawford, Otego and Roscommon Counties.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices, L. Fournier.

The rain of last Saturday and Sunday was all that could be desired by our farmers who are just completing sowing their spring grain.

Call at the Pioneer store and examine their large stock and latest styles of fur and straw hats just received.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer, with Misses Partridge, Bailey, Mattison and Bradley spent last Sabbath at the hospitable home of Dr. W. H. Niles, in Osceoda county.

When wishing ice slippers, Oxford ties and fine shoes, the ladies should not forget to examine Bell's stock. He has just received a fine line.

The service at the M. E. church, next Sunday evening will be a union of the two churches. Rev. Mr. Sinclair will deliver an address, after the sermon by Rev. Mr. Hill.

Fred Kelsey, son of Conductor C. M. Kelsey, has accepted a position as clerk's boy on the passenger steamer Soo City, which leaves this port next Saturday. -Bay City Times.

The log slide of Blodgett & Byrne, at Portage Lake, was started up last Monday evening. They loaded and took to the Muskegon river, 105 cars containing about 2,000 feet to the car.

Montmorency farmers have bought many fruit trees this season and in time there will be plenty of fruit raised in that county, where everything grows that is planted. -Ex.

W. B. Hazen Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at West Branch, lost a member by death, last week. He was also a member of the Soldiers and Sailors' Association.

Judge Simpson sent an order adjourning term of Circuit court, which should have convened Tuesday. Sheriff Phelps accordingly formally adjourned the term without day. -West Dr. Times.

Architect Clark has begun the execution of plans for Congressman Wheeler's mansion, which will be erected within a block of Hon. E. O. Fisher's beautiful home. Work will be begun in July. -Day City Times.

Marvin Post, G. A. R., will hold memorial service at the M. E. church, next Sunday, at 2:30 P. M. All ex-soldiers and Sons of Veterans are requested to be present.

By order of Commander.

At the last regular encampment of Marvin Post, the Ladies of the Relief Corps presented the Sons of Veterans with a handsome quilt for which tickets will be sold and the drawing will take place on the evening of Decoration day, at G. A. R. hall.

We have it! the largest and best scheme ever offered with Silver Leaf Soap. You can get anything you want from a cook stove down to a toy wagon, with Silver Leaf Soap wrappers. Call at Pioneer store and get illustrated catalogue.

Marvin Post No. 240, Grand Army of the Republic, meets in regular encampment next Saturday evening, May 24th. All members are requested to be present as the final arrangements for Decoration day will then be completed.

The Cheboygan Tribune gives currency to the rumor that George M. Connors, late city clerk, who unfortunately was not required to give any bonds, has left that part of the moral vineyard for good and that an examination of his books shows a shortage of \$400.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. C. E. Hill will preach a decoration day sermon at the M. E. church. Such service is now general throughout the union, on the Sunday preceding the day, and tends to keep alive the patriotic devotion to the cause for which our heroes fell.

Two workmen in the Michigan gold mine at Ishpeming quit work without any just cause. When the authorities searched their trunks over \$5,000 worth of gold was found therein. It is suspected now that many others of the men have been doing a similar business. -Det. News.

E. Mason, of Roscommon, has been engaged by Salling, Hanson & Co., in their hardware department. -Grayling Avalanche. While we are sorry to see Mr. Mason leave our town, we congratulate him on his good fortune. Roscommon's loss is Grayling's gain and the firm of Salling, Hanson & Co. can congratulate themselves on having secured the services of a man in whom they can place every confidence. -Ros. News.

We are pleased to notice that there is a less number of students absent from the intermediate department and high school, than usual at this time of year. This is a step forward for the work of the last half of the spring term is of more real benefit than the same time at any other part of the year. The reviews and examinations now elicit the truths which have been learned. Keep the children in school.

Prof. R. C. Kedzie, arrived from Lansing, Tuesday evening, to complete the plan of work on the experimental farm. The action of marl on this soil promises such abundant results that the Prof. has had constructed a sort of dredge pump, to take the product from the bottom of the lake, which will be tested to-day and if satisfactory will be fully described hereafter.

Ruddock Post, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Knights of Pythias, of Cheboygan, have accepted the invitation of Fenton Post, of this city, to assist in the proper observance of Decoration day. The council has also accepted an invite and will appropriate a sum of money to assist the veterans to entertain their guests. Two companies of United States regulars are also expected to take part in the ceremonies. Dinner will be served in Orth's opera house, and there will be speeches and instrumental music. It will be a big day for St. Ignace. -St. Ignace News.

The Delineator. The Delineator for June 1890 is at hand, and as usual is replete with information for the ladies, both as to designs and instructions for preparing their summer clothing. The same company also publish "The Quarterly Report" in connection with the Delineator, and both are furnished for the low price of \$2.00 per annum. Subscribers who send 10 cents for prepayment of postage, will also receive a copy of the Metropolitan Catalogue until the current edition is exhausted. If not of the present number they will receive one of the next. Ladies will find it to their advantage to subscribe for these publications instead of those for which they will have to pay from \$3.50 to \$4.00. They are published by the Butterick Publishing Co., New York City, N. Y. Subscriptions received at this office.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE. The county is safe, we may have doubted before, but after a visit to the School room where the Institute is in session, we doubt no more. When we know that the future generation is in charge of such a galaxy of beauty and intelligence as was here assembled, we feel that the question is solved.

The Institute opened Monday morning under charge of Prof. H. R. Gass, of Flint, assisted by Prof. Benkelman, and the attendance and interest manifested promised in advance a most successful session. Our space forbids our following the programme of the several sessions, but we have no hesitancy in saying that the work done excels both in quantity and quality, and is entirely over and above the ordinary, and that its benefit will be shown in the future conduct of the schools throughout the county.

There is a total enrollment of 41 teachers, of whom 7 are from Roscommon county, and the balance 34, of Crawford, and as usual in all earthly good, the ladies are largely in the majority, being 36 to 5.

THAT PRIME FAVORITE, "Peterson" is among the earliest of the June magazines. It contains three fine full-page engravings, a double colored fashion plate, and numerous illustrations. Two admirable serials are running besides a number of short stories, all of which are so good that it would seem invidious to select any for special mention. "Some Hardy Plants," will please everybody who loves flowers. Miss Scovill, the superintendent of the Newport Hospital, contributes a valuable paper on the treatment of "Asphyxia." This lady's practical "Talks by a Trained Nurse," along with miscellaneous articles on a wide range of interesting subjects, have become noticeable features of "Peterson." The new volume, beginning with July, will have such a variety of choice fiction and other useful contributions as will largely increase the value and reputation of the magazine. We strongly advise any of our readers not familiar with the Magazine to try it for the next six months. Terms, Two dollars a year. One dollar for six months. Sample copy, five cents. Address, PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, Philadelphia.

There is no better or speedier home-builder than the sheep, which declares two dividends a year, says Gals. Wilson in the New York Tribune. Those who have persistently and judiciously maintained a considerable flock will be found prosperous. I feel safe in saying that almost any farm of 150 acres could readily maintain 100 sheep in addition to the other stock upon it; that their expense of sustenance would hardly be felt, and the soil constantly increase in fertility. Sheep consume twice as many kinds of plants as other animals, including various weeds, and the foliage of briars and bushes; are not only good scavengers, turning into money such materials as would otherwise go to waste, but their supply of herbage is less liable to be cut off by drought or other cause than that of animals consuming a smaller variety. While sheep choose the best feed, they seem to do equally well on the refuse pastures, shrub lands, and wastes of the cattle and horse feed racks. What crop suffers less in seasons of drought if it be not wool and lamb? A great advantage incident to sheep crop is, it is so readily marketed and is always in demand, while most other crops are not. -Western Rural.

A Musicale will be given by Mrs. Ashmore and her pupils, at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, June 5th. You are expected to attend.

Mrs. Wm. Pringle was called to Kalkaska, last week by the illness of her sister. She is now visiting in Manistee, but will return in a few days, her sister having recovered.

The Sons of Veterans have arranged a Literary Programme and held a Grand social for the evening of May 30th, at G. A. R. hall. Let everybody attend and enjoy a pleasant hour.

Mr. K. G. Petrie, an artist of Chicago, is located in town and prepared to do artistic work in various branches. A sufficient number of pupils can be secured he will open a painting class next month. Call and see him at Odell's Photo Studio.

NOTICE. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, being thankful for past favors, would respectfully say to the public that they have commenced work, for this spring, and will do all kinds of painting, graining, calomining and paper hanging, as cheap as the cheapest and neat as the neatest.

Mar. 19, 3m.

The Institute programme included a lecture last evening, by Prof. Gass, but an affection of the throat forbade his speaking and Prof. R. C. Kedzie, who was here overlooking the experiment station, kindly consented to take his place. His subject, "Some of the Repercussions of War," was so presented as to chain the attention of the audience, and so practical as to be of value to all. Everybody was delighted.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending May 17, 1900:

Chas. Wm. E. O'Neill, Frank Mitchell, Geo. Peterson, Axel Wilson, Burtie A.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.

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A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time. She weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle; it helped her more, she bought another; and now, after taking it, she is healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 110 pounds. For full particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Port Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery free, at H. C. THATCHER'S Drug Store.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on

JOSEPH CHARRON.

May 3, t.f.

Rev. C. W. West.

NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Resides in Center Township. Post office, Pure Cheney. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to.

May 23, '89.

Public Notice!

All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, who do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Roffee's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

E. M. ROFFEE.

Now is the Time.

Some of the finest residence lots in the village of Grayling for sale, cheap, on Brink's addition. The most pleasant part of town, high land, overlooking the entire village. Now is the time. Call on or address,

April 3, H. Wm. F. BRINK.

Gunsmith Shop.

I will open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

M. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '87.

For Rent.

I will rent my house on the corner of Tonia and Spruce Streets, to a man and wife without children. It is better furnished and handier than most residences in Grayling. Preserve the use of the small bed-room. I will also sell at private sale at 1-1-1 what they cost at articles purchased and put in the house since Jan. 1, '88.

J. C. HANSON.

April 24, '90. Avalanche Office.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

(NIAGARA FALLS ROUTE.)

GOING NORTH:

	P. M.	A. M.	
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ngo,	9-00 a m	10-10 p m	
rkson,	4-50 p m	7-00 a m	
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
City,	10-50	1-45	8-05
AYLING, Arr 2-40	5-35		P. M. 1-20
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BY TELEGRAPH. DOINGS OF THE DAY.

AN INTERESTING SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS BY WIRE, PRESS, AND TELEGRAPH. POLITICS, RELIGION, COMMERCE AND CROPS. SANDBLISHED WITH MINOR AFFAIRS.

BYNUM BEFORE THE BAR.

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THE HALL-PLAYERS.

Standing of the Various Clubs in the Six Leading Organizations. The following table shows the standing of the various clubs in the six leading organizations. The table lists the clubs and their respective scores in various categories.

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

Thirty-four Persons Killed and a Hundred Wounded at a Havana Fire. A terrible explosion occurred in Havana today, resulting in the death of thirty-four persons and the wounding of a hundred others. The explosion was caused by a fire in a warehouse, which had been burning for some time.

A Portuguese Expedition.

A political and scientific expedition to Mozambique will start from Lisbon early in July and will disembark at Quilimane. The expedition is led by a Portuguese official and will consist of a number of scientists and explorers.

Open Liquor Selling at Topoka.

Liquor is openly sold at Topoka, Kan., and no attempt is made to put a stop to the traffic. This is in violation of the laws of the state, which prohibit the sale of liquor.

Valuable Antimony Deposits.

Rich discoveries of antimony have been made in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico. The deposits are located in the mountains of the state and are of great value.

Fire at Salt Lake City.

At Salt Lake, Utah, Henry Dinwoody's furniture store was destroyed by fire. The fire was very severe and hot, and by great efforts it was confined to the furniture store proper. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

To Purchase Land from the Indians.

A Guthrie, I. T., dispatch says: The Cherokee Commission, comprising ex-Gov. David H. Jordan of Michigan, Judge Warren and G. Sayre of Indiana, and Alfred

BOGOSLOV, THE NEW VOLCANO, ON A PEAK.

A Pillar of Flame and Ashes at Least Four Miles High. Bogoslov, the new volcano, is located in the town of Bogoslov, in the state of Bogoslov. The volcano is a pillar of flame and ashes, and is at least four miles high. The volcano is a very active volcano, and has been erupting for some time.

MR. CARLISLE NOMINATED.

He Captures the Senatorship from Kentucky. A Frankfort (Ky.) dispatch says: The Democratic caucus held to nominate a candidate for the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. James B. Beck was held yesterday. The caucus was held in the city of Frankfort, and was attended by a large number of Democrats.

COMMANDER MCALLA GUILTY.

He Is Suspended from Rank and Duty for the Action of the Secretary of the Navy in the Case of Downman H. McCalla, Late Commander of the United States Steamer Enterprise. The House of Representatives has found Commander McCalla guilty of the action of the Secretary of the Navy in the case of Downman H. McCalla. The House has suspended Commander McCalla from rank and duty.

FROST NIPS WESTERN CROPS.

A Touch of Winter in Missouri, Kansas, and Iowa Does Much Damage. Until frost has caused considerable damage in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, and Nebraska, the following dispatches show the extent of the damage. The frost has been very severe, and has caused much damage to the crops in the West.

MURDERED IN THEIR HOME.

A Triple Murder Case. A triple murder case was reported from Kentucky today. The case involves the murder of three persons in their home. The case is being investigated by the local authorities.

THREE LIVES LOST IN A WEEK.

The Conductor, Engineer and Fireman of a Construction Train Fatally Injured. A St. Louis dispatch says: The new St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado Railway was the scene of a fatal railroad wreck. The wreck occurred on the construction train, and resulted in the death of three persons.

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The Louisiana Lottery Makes a Bid for the Renewal of Its Charter. A Baton Rouge, La., dispatch says: John Morris has decided to double his offer for a lottery license, and will give this State \$1,000,000 per annum for the privilege of maintaining a lottery. The lottery is a very popular one in Louisiana.

KILLED IN THEIR PLAY.

Three Children Smothered to Death by a Cave-In of Earth in a Cellar. While a number of children were playing in an excavation for a cellar at Seventh Avenue and Fifth Street, New York City, the embankment caved in upon them, and they were killed.

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